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BIDS FOR TRAINING SCHOOL ARE OPENED

Allan T. Harrison Sets Lowest Price at \$27,420.

Proposals for the erection of the Cordova Manual Training School, on the grounds of the Cordova public school, First and I streets southwest were yesterday opened in the office of Chief Clerk Gardes, at the District Building.

The specifications call for a building of brick and stone, two stories high, with nine rooms on the main floor. In the basement will be built boiler and fuel rooms. Two carpenter shops, a paint shop, and a laundry will occupy the first floor, while two cook rooms, a sewing room, a bedroom, and a dining-room will be on the second floor.

The manual training school will be for colored pupils, an appropriation of \$30,000 being available for the erection of such an institution.

The prices and contract limits of the contractors are as follows: Thomas H. Melton, \$25,000, six months; Burgess & Parsons, \$28,500, seven months; Rudolph L. Jennings, \$27,420, seven months; H. & L. Lumber, \$28,700, seven months; Arthur L. Smith & Co., \$29,323, six and one-half months; S. H. Maddox Company, \$30,500, seven months; Skinner & Garrett, \$27,524, six months; Allan T. Harrison, \$27,420, five months; and R. T. Humphrey, \$28,500, one month specified. The specified time required by the District is seven months.

PRIZES AT SHAD BAKE.

Board of Trade Members Give Evidence of Their Enthusiasm.

Evidence of the active interest and enthusiasm which members of the Board of Trade are displaying in connection with the annual river outing and shad bake at River View on Saturday, June 3, is shown by the numerous prizes which have been donated for the various athletic events.

E. R. Brooks, chairman of the committee on prizes, has announced the following prizes donated yesterday: White hair mattress, donated by Stumph & Lyford; link cut buttons, donated by Henry C. Karr; camera, donated by F. Roberts Company; bottle of Mumm's "Extra Dry," donated by To-Kalon Wine Company; bottle of wine, donated by To-Kalon Wine Company.

Was Native of Delaware.

Lieut. Walter Rodney, who was murdered in the Philippines by a fanatic, was the son of Brig. Gen. George Rodney Rodney, a retired, of Delaware, who was stationed many years in California and Kansas.

FIREMEN'S MONK DAMAGES PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES

Mike Escapes from Engine House No. 2 and Plays Havoc in Optician's Shop in F Street—Caught and Returned to Donor.

Firemen of Engine Company, No. 2, are mourning for a monkey and the monkey is mourning for a home. For Mike, the company's mascot, has been returned in disgrace to its donor.

It is alleged that L. J. Naramore, of the Feast Optical Company, 1213 F street, that Mike broke into the upper part of their establishment Sunday, damaging photographic supplies to the extent of \$25. Mike escaped from the engine house Sunday, and after a trip around the streets, found the rear entrance of the Feast establishment. Entering by some means undiscovered, he created havoc. Tiring at last of his damaging sports, Mike ascended to the roof, where he traveled over to the Franklin Optical Company, at 1209 F street. Climbing down three stories by holding on to the window bars, Mike finally reached a spot in an alleyway, where he rested.

Yesterday morning he was discovered by a clerk, the monkey's cries for release

being heard in the street. Upon being released Mike started for a window in F street. Finding in the window many bright things with which to amuse himself, Mike perched upon the shoulder of a window dresser, and attracted quite a crowd.

Then it was learned he was the property of the engine company. Fireman V. L. Woltz, the monkey's guardian, arrived at the scene while Mike was in the midst of his play and put a stop to the proceedings. Mike was taken home, but when it was learned the Feast Company claimed \$25 for damage done, it was decided to return Mike to the donor.

Mike has a good name at the engine house, having behaved himself with unusual decorum, and the escapade was a surprise. It is said Mike's only failing, which accounts for the episode, is a love for anything bright.

While the money which they are forced to pay to the optical company is a loss to the firemen, they miss the monkey far more.

ASYLUM PROBES WOULD INCREASE STAFF OF GUARDS

Report of Inquiry Made to Secretary Fisher.

HEAVY SCREENS URGED

Openings in Doors Would Provide Safety.

Since Failure of Ballinger Committee to Complete Investigation, New Secretary of the Interior Has Obtained Findings of Special Board Headed by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Thompson.

As a temporary expedient, and in order to furnish the immediate relief that is imperative, provided the inmates of Howard Hall, which is the criminal insane ward at the Government Hospital for the Insane, are to be kept in security, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Carmi Thompson, has recommended that the number of guards be increased, that heavy iron screens be placed on windows, and that openings be made in the doors of rooms so that the guards can pass water to patients without being harmed.

REPORT TO FISHER.

Assistant Secretary Thompson, Robert V. La Dow, superintendent of prisons and prisoners of the Department of Justice, and Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the hospital, have been making an investigation into affairs of the institution since the sensational escape of three maniacs, about six weeks ago, and the findings were submitted to the Secretary of the Interior yesterday.

On December 23 last a committee, consisting of Surg. Gen. George H. Torney, Surg. A. W. Dunbar, Robert V. La Dow, Maj. William V. Judson, Scott C. Bone, and Dr. William A. White, was appointed by Secretary Ballinger to consider the needs and the organization of the government hospital. The committee has never made a report of its findings.

When the escape of the three men last March was followed by the exposure of a plot of ten others to make an escape, Secretary Fisher decided that something should be done, and designated Assistant Secretary Thompson, Robert V. La Dow, and Dr. White to investigate and make a report.

It is said the reason for the inactivity of the committee appointed by Secretary Ballinger, since retired, was that a question had been raised with reference to the status of the committee since the resignation of Ballinger.

In his report to Secretary Fisher Mr. Thompson suggests the committee be continued and that he issue an order to them to report at the earliest possible time.

Would Increase Number.

The recommendations made by Assistant Secretary Thompson follow:

"I would recommend that a sufficient number of guards be assigned to this building for duty so that the entire outside of the building may be guarded at all times, and that the attendants on the inside of the building should be increased, if need be; at any rate, their services should be so regulated that there shall be communication between all of the corridors at all times to a central point, to the end that no guard or attendant shall at any time be left alone in the corridor without the ability to communicate with some one near at hand or at a central point.

"Second—The rules and regulations for the guards or attendants should be definitely set forth by the superintendent of the institution in such a manner as to be thoroughly understood by each guard and attendant. These rules, in my opinion, should provide, among other things, that no guard should enter a room except in the presence of some other guard or a superior officer.

Openings in Doors.

"Third—Openings should be made at each of the wards, corresponding somewhat in character to openings in the doors of cells in which prisoners are confined, which, I am informed, exist in most penal institutions. The openings should be sufficiently large to enable attendants to pass water and small articles to the inmates without the necessity of opening the door, and should, of course, be large enough for the attendant to see generally about the room. I am informed by the superintendent in charge that there are funds with which to carry out these suggestions.

"I would suggest that should you agree with me as to the necessity of some needed changes and regulations with reference to the ward for the criminal insane, known as Howard Hall, that you direct Superintendent White, among other things, to make all alterations on the building, or temporary repairs thereon, as well as regulations for the government of the guards and attendants, under the direction of Mr. R. V. La Dow, superintendent of prisons and prisoners, Department of Justice. Mr. La Dow is one of the commissioners referred to by the Department of Justice.

He accompanied me upon my inspection of this ward, and I am indebted to him for many of the suggestions I have incorporated in this report. He has also consented to give to the superintendent the benefit of his many years of experience with criminals and criminal institutions."

Objects of Committee.

The objects of the committee appointed by Secretary Ballinger, as set forth in the letter telling them of their selection, were as follows:

"First—To investigate and report on any defects in the laws governing the conduct of the institution and the commitment of patients thereto.

"Second—To investigate and report on the advisability of continuing therein patients committed from the District, and from the army and navy from disciplinary points.

"Third—To recommend as to the policy to be adopted relating to the growth of

ABE MARTIN SAYS:



Lafe Bud will be married for the fourth time today. He et a hearty breakfast an' spent a hour with his minister an' shows no signs o' weakenin'.

Th' great drawback t' livin' in a little town is havin' t' look at th' same girl goin' in an' out o' th' post-office all th' time.

the institution, and the matter of additional lands, buildings, equipment, &c.

"Fourth—To report on the present conduct of the institution, and to make any recommendations necessary for the improvement of the service and the advancement of the interests of the inmates."

DISTRICT BILLS AGAIN INTRODUCED

Senator Gallinger Brings Up Measures that Failed.

Senator Gallinger yesterday reintroduced the following District bills which failed of passage last session:

Establishment of an inebriate asylum.

Licensing of guides, and outlining their duties.

Prohibiting the sale of poisonous hairdressing.

Prohibiting the flying of kites.

Authorizing the Commissioners to suspend all traffic on highways for extraordinary events.

Establishing new license fees for circus.

Providing that assessments for alleys may be paid in five annual installments and making other changes in the assessment system.

Providing for the appointment of two inspectors of the United States Military Academy from the District of Columbia.

To protect public health by regulating the production and sale of milk.

Requiring the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to build and maintain bridges across the canal when traffic demands.

Amending the water front regulations.

Providing a penalty upon children who violate the provisions of the child labor law in selling merchandise on the streets after hours without badges and permits.

Providing for punishment for larceny of public property from the workhouse and reformatory of the District.

Authorizing the payment of arrears of taxes due up to July 1, 1908, at 6 per cent per annum, in lieu of the other penalties.

Providing for the better and more prompt registration of births.

Authorizing the Commissioners to suspend or revoke licenses and permits.

To license operators of moving picture machines and similar apparatus.

For the extension of Barry place.

For the widening of Sixteenth street northwest at Piney Branch.

For the extension of Buchanan street between Piney Branch road and Allison street and Buchanan street.

Stolen Ring Returned.

As mysterious as it was stolen last February, a diamond ring, valued at \$70, was returned by mail to Mrs. E. N. Leach, 262 Fifteenth street southeast, yesterday. Mrs. Leach reported to the police last February that a diamond ring had been taken from her bureau drawer, and the police were unable to obtain a clew. Yesterday morning a letter carrier handed her a small oblong box. It contained the stolen ring, wrapped in tissue paper.

Pleaded Guilty to Robbery.

Pleading guilty to a charge of robbery, Walter Washington, colored, was yesterday held for the grand jury, in default of \$5,000 bond, in the Police Court. Detectives Pratt and Howland worked on the case. They claim to have caught Washington as he was attempting to pawn a watch and chain, which he is alleged to have taken from Frank Miles, of 1335 Wylie court.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamers from foot at Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 4:45 p. m.

Swansea Charles Maclester for Mount Vernon leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Car from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington.

Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway operates sixty-three limited trains each day between Washington and Baltimore, leaving Fifteenth street and New York avenue on the hour and half hour.

To Mount Vernon electric trains of Washington, Virginia Railway leave from their station, 12th and Pa. ave., opposite post-office, on the hour from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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BABY STILL A MYSTERY.

Identity of Child Found in Vestibule Not Learned.

Although the police worked zealously all yesterday to find a clew that would lead to the identification of the baby found on the steps of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings Sunday night, they were unsuccessful, and the identity of the parents of the little waif remains as much a mystery as ever.

Miss Burton, the matron, said last night that the baby was exceptionally bright and was doing nicely. It was thought at first that serious consequences might follow the exposure while the child was lying in the vestibule.

HALSTEAD PLEADS INNOCENCE.

Attorneys Will File Demurrer to Embellishing Charge.

A plea of not guilty to indictments charging him with embellishment and false pretenses was entered by Griffin Halstead before Chief Justice Claiborne yesterday.

Halstead formerly conducted a stock brokerage office in this city, and the indictments grew out of transactions he had with John H. Howell and Hubert Klempeter. His attorneys, Maddox & Gately, obtained permission to withdraw the plea and file a demurrer in fifteen days, if desired.

LEAVES \$200 FOR BURIAL LOT.

Will of Sarah East Provides for Daughter's Support.

The will of Sarah East, dated March 10, 1904, was filed for probate yesterday. The trustees of Glenwood Cemetery are devised \$200, the income to be applied for the care of testatrix's lot.

The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the Washington Loan and Trust Company, to be held for investment, the income to be applied for the maintenance of her daughter, Harriet East Carter, upon whose death premises 400 O street is to go to testatrix's nephew, Arthur H. Carter, provided he pays to John H. Carter and Julia Loper Hardell \$600 each.

ARMY ORDERS.

Capt. JOHN G. WORKIZER, Coast Artillery Corps, will report to this city and report in person to the commanding officer, Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia, for treatment.

Leave of absence for four months, to take effect after the completion of the target practice of Company A, Twenty-ninth Infantry, is granted Capt. HOWARD R. FERRY, Twenty-ninth Infantry.

Leave of absence for fifteen days is granted to First Lieut. CHARLES A. CLARK, Coast Artillery Corps.

A board of officers is appointed to meet at the War Department tomorrow, to determine the fitness for promotion. Detail of the board: Maj. GEORGE E. WORKIZER, Medical Corps; Maj. KENT NELSON, Medical Corps; Capt. ELI A. HELMICK, Tenth Infantry; Capt. JOHN W. HEAVEY, Eleventh Infantry, and Capt. DANA T. MERRILL, Twenty-eighth Infantry.

NAVY ORDERS.

Capt. A. V. ZANE, detached duty navy yard, will report to the head department of steam engineering, to duty as general inspector of machinery and as senior member of all boards on changes in machinery of vessels building, Atlantic Coast, New York, N.

Capt. F. H. BAILEY, detached duty as general inspector of machinery for the navy, to duty as inspector of engineering, material and ordnance, Eastern New York and New Jersey district.

Capt. G. W. McLELLY, detached duty as inspector of engineering material and ordnance, Eastern New York and New Jersey district, to duty as inspector of machinery, New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J.

Capt. G. H. CLARK, detached duty command Iowa, to duty command Minnesota.

Commander W. S. SIMS, detached duty command Minnesota, to home and wait orders.

Lieut. L. F. WELCH, detached duty Goldsborough, to home and wait orders.

Ensign J. H. COLETT, detached duty Hopkins, to Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment.

Midshipman L. WELSH, detached duty North Dakota, to duty tripper.

Passed Asst. Surg. A. H. BURNETT, detached duty Marine Corps rifle range, Winthrop, Md., to temporary duty Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., and duty on board New Jersey when placed in commission.

The Malay states and Sumatra are being rapidly developed commercially, reports the commercial agent at Singapore of the department of agriculture of the state of Victoria, Australia.

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MRS. WADE ENTERS PLEA.
Says She Is Not Guilty of Charge of Forgery.

Mrs. Adell Winifred Wade, jointly indicted with Mrs. Josephine Harris, yesterday appeared before Justice Wright and pleaded not guilty to a charge of forgery.

Mrs. Harris, an alleged accomplice of Mrs. Wade in extensive confidence games in this city, last winter, pleaded guilty to two counts of the indictment, charging forgery of the name of William Schoneberger. A plea of not guilty to another forgery of Schoneberger's name was entered by Mrs. Harris.

Both women are under \$500 bail bond. Mrs. Wade is defended by Attorney W. Foster and S. S. Truitt. Attorney Thomas, representing Mrs. Harris, in urging her bail be not increased, stated she is determined to aid the government in arriving at the facts in the case.

BOARDER AND CASH GONE.
Miss Mary Dehl Leaves \$20, Taken from Her Room.

Miss Mary Dehl, of 12 Third street northeast, last night reported to the police the theft of \$26 from her room. The police believe it to be the work of a clever boarding-house thief who has been operating in this city for the last few months, and suspect a man who obtained a room there Saturday. He went away Sunday afternoon, saying he would return yesterday morning. When he failed to put in an appearance last night, Miss Dehl notified the police she had missed the money and that she suspected the former boarder.

Firemen to Give Ball To-night.
Potomac Lodge, No. 1, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, will give a ball to-night at National Rifles Armory, to assist in raising a fund to handle the next convention of the national association, to be held in this city in 1912.

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